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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed March 21, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Kindly amend claim 10 as follows.

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10. (Thrice Amended) A purified nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide that is a synthetic P-selectin ligand, wherein said polypeptide contains an N-linked sialyl Le^x addition site and a tyrosine sulfation site, and wherein at least one of the sites is located at an amino acid position in said polypeptide which is different from its position in a naturally-occurring P-selectin ligand.

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